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For: COMPUTER METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONSTRAINING NON-LINEAR APPROXIMATOR OF AN
EMPIRICAL PROCESS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	25	MINUS	* 24	1	X \$ 25	\$ []	X \$50	\$ 50
INDEP	7	MINUS	** 6	1	X \$100	\$ []	X \$200	\$ 200
					+ \$180	\$ []	+ \$360	\$ []
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					TOTAL= \$ <u> 0 </u>		TOTAL= \$ <u> 250 </u>	

* not fewer than 20
 ** not fewer than 3

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			X \$125	\$[]	X \$250	\$[]	

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Respectfully submitted,

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